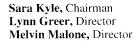
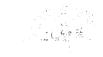
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This is notice to all parties of record that on April 16, 2001, the Authority received comments from MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.; XO Tennessee, Inc; and Time Warner Telecom of the Mid-South, L.P. on certain issues raised in this docket at the February 21, 2001 Authority Conference. These comments were not received within the required time for filing. In the absence of any objections from the parties, these late-filed comments will be placed in the official record of the above referenced docket number.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:

K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary

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